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In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and
Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation

No. 05-MD-01720 (MKB) (JO)

cc:

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I am a member of the Rule 23(b)(3) Settlement Class in the case called In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation.

I am a Class member because I was the owner of PORT PETROLEUM INC. 22414 WARMSIDE AVE. TORRANCE CA. 90505-2048 We accepted Visa and Mastercard cards from July 1994 through June 19 2013.

Re: Statement of Objections to Rule 23(b) (3) Class Counsel and Counsel for the Defendants' Counsel:

I object to class counsel's request for attorneys' fees and expenses and /or to the request for service awards to the Rule 23(b)(3) Class Plaintiffs.

My reasons for objecting is that the following list of compensation is excessive. The list includes:

- 1.) 10% of settlement funds.
- 2.) Charges for additional work to administer the settlement, distribute the settlement fund and through any appeals at their normal hourly rate.
- 3.) Expenses of administrative costs of settlements not to exceed 40 million.
- 4.) Out of pocket expenses and service award for each lawyer not to exceed \$250,000.

We suggest that the lawyer compensation be based on a flat percentage of the final settlement amount determined by the court.

Average contingency fees charged by lawyers in C.A. and N. Y. Is 33.33%. We suggest that this amount (33.33%) would be a fair total compensation for lawyers' participation in this class action suit.

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